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SUBJECT: CRUISE MISSILES: CANADIAN QUESTIONS FOR  
JULY 28 NAC MEETING

THERE FOLLOW BELOW THE CANADIAN QUESTIONS FOR THE CRUISE  
MISSILE DISCUSSION IN THE NAC ON JULY 28:

BEGIN TEXT:

- (1) WHEN WILL AN ARMS CONTROL IMPACT STATEMENT BY ACTA  
BE AVAILABLE TO ALLIES?
- (2) WHAT ARE US VIEWS ON THE SOVIET DEFENSIVE REACTION  
TO THE DEPLOYMENT OF CRUISE MISSILES, THE PROSPECTS OF  
SUCCESS IF THE RUSSIANS MOVE TO STRENGTHEN THEIR AIR  
DEFENCES AND THE FORM THESE IMPROVEMENTS MIGHT BE EXPECTED  
TO TAKE?

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- (3) WHAT DOES THE USA BELIEVE WILL BE THE USSR REACTION  
IN OFFENSIVE TERMS, E.G., WILL THEY ATTEMPT TO DUPLICATE  
USA CAPABILITY?
- (4) IT WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THE  
USA SEES CRUISE MISSILES AS PRESAGING THE END OF THE  
PENETRATING BOMBER AS A THIRD LEG OF THE STRATEGIC TRIAD.

(5) DOES THE USA INTEND THAT CRUISE MISSILES WILL HAVE  
PENETRATION AIDS? IF SO, WHAT WILL PENETRATION AIDS  
CONSIST OF?

(6) DOES THE USA BELIEVE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP  
A GROUND LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILE WITH AN INTER-CONTINENTAL  
RANGE, I.E., IN EXCESS OF 5,500 KILOMETERS?

(7) WHAT IS THE US ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPLICATIONS -  
PARTICULARLY THOSE RELATING TO CONSTRAINTS - FOR THE MBFR  
NEGOTIATIONS?

(8) WHAT IS US THINKING ON HOW VERIFICATION ASPECTS  
WOULD BE HANDLED?

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